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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO ITALY

DEPARTMENT PASS WHITE HOUSE

REF: ROME 9480; STATE 181759.

1. DIPLOMATIC ADVISER (PETRIGNANI) TO ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER RUMOR
ASKED ME TODAY FOR BEST INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE CONCERNING POSSIBLE
DATES OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO EUROPE IN AUTUMN.

2. WHEN INFORMED THAT IT NOT POSSIBLE PROVIDE EVEN ROUGH OUT-
LINE OF POSSIBLE DATES, PERTRIGNANI EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT EVENTUAL
SCHEDULE FOR PRESIDENT'S VISIT MIGHT INVOLVE FIRST WEEK IN NOVEMBER
FOR ITALY. PETRIGNANI EXPLAINED THAT MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL UNION
OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES IS SCHEDULED FOR GERMANY NOVEMBER 6
THROUGH 10. PRIME MINISTER RUMOR, AS PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL
UNION OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, WILL BE OBLIGED TO ATTEND
FOR TRANSFER OF OFFICE TO NEW PRESIDENT OF IUCDP.

3. IN FULL UNDERSTANDING THAT MANY PRESSING FACTORS WILL BE INVOLVED
IN FIRING UP DATES FOR POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT, PETRIGNANI
HOPED THAT WE COULD INFORM WHITE HOUSE OF THE NOVEMBER 6-10
COMMITMENT OF ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER. I ASSURED PETRIGNANI
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THAT THIS INFORMATION WOULD BE MAKE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY

TO DEPARTMENT AND WHITE HOUSE.

4. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION I REQUESTED EARLY APPOINTMENT
WITH PRIME MINISTER TO PRESENT DEMARCHE ON DUNN-VANNONI (REFTELS).
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